

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The University of Illinois Act is amended by
5 changing Section 7e-5 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/7e-5)

7 Sec. 7e-5. In-state tuition charge.

8 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
9 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board of Trustees shall
10 deem an individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
11 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
12 following conditions are met:

13 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
14 guardian while attending a public or private high school in
15 this State.

16 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
17 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
18 diploma in this State.

19 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at
20 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from
21 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
22 diploma.

23 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in

1 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

2 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
3 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
4 individual provides the University with an affidavit
5 stating that the individual will file an application to
6 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
7 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

8 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or
9 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
10 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
11 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
12 University Income Fund.

13 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
14 Illinois, then the Board of Trustees shall deem that person and
15 any of his or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition
16 purposes. Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a
17 person is on active military duty and is stationed out of
18 State, but he or she was stationed in this State for at least 3
19 years immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then
20 the Board of Trustees shall deem that person and any of his or
21 her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long
22 as that person or his or her dependent (i) applies for
23 admission to the University within 18 months of the person on
24 active military duty being reassigned or (ii) remains
25 continuously enrolled at the University. Beginning with the
26 2013-2014 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits

1 under the federal Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance
2 Act of 2008 or any subsequent variation of that Act, then the
3 Board of Trustees shall deem that person an Illinois resident
4 for tuition purposes. Beginning with the 2015-2016 academic
5 year, if a person is utilizing benefits under the federal
6 All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program, then the
7 Board of Trustees shall deem that person an Illinois resident
8 for tuition purposes.

9 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
10 contrary, a student who meets the requirements of subsection
11 (a) of this Section is eligible to apply or receive
12 consideration for any student aid or benefit funded or
13 administered by the State, State agencies, public
14 institutions, or the University, including, but not limited to,
15 scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board,
16 tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance, with
17 the exception of Monetary Award Program grants. The General
18 Assembly finds and declares that this Section is a State law
19 within the meaning of subsection (d) of Section 1621 of Title 8
20 of the United States Code.

21 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)

22 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management
23 Act is amended by changing Section 8d-5 as follows:

24 (110 ILCS 520/8d-5)

1 Sec. 8d-5. In-state tuition charge.

2 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
3 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
4 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
5 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
6 following conditions are met:

7 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
8 guardian while attending a public or private high school in
9 this State.

10 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
11 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
12 diploma in this State.

13 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at
14 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from
15 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
16 diploma.

17 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
18 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

19 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
20 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
21 individual provides the University with an affidavit
22 stating that the individual will file an application to
23 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
24 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

25 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or
26 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective

1 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
2 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
3 University Income Fund.

4 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
5 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his
6 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.
7 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
8 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or
9 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
10 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the
11 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
12 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person
13 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the
14 University within 18 months of the person on active military
15 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
16 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
17 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
18 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
19 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an
20 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the
21 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits
22 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance
23 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois
24 resident for tuition purposes.

25 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
26 contrary, a student who meets the requirements of subsection

1 (a) of this Section is eligible to apply or receive
2 consideration for any student aid or benefit funded or
3 administered by the State, State agencies, public
4 institutions, or the University, including, but not limited to,
5 scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board,
6 tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance, with
7 the exception of Monetary Award Program grants. The General
8 Assembly finds and declares that this Section is a State law
9 within the meaning of subsection (d) of Section 1621 of Title 8
10 of the United States Code.

11 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)

12 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by
13 changing Section 5-88 as follows:

14 (110 ILCS 660/5-88)

15 Sec. 5-88. In-state tuition charge.

16 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
17 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
18 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
19 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
20 following conditions are met:

21 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
22 guardian while attending a public or private high school in
23 this State.

24 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private

1 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
2 diploma in this State.

3 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at
4 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from
5 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
6 diploma.

7 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
8 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

9 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
10 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
11 individual provides the University with an affidavit
12 stating that the individual will file an application to
13 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
14 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

15 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or
16 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
17 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
18 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
19 University Income Fund.

20 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
21 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his
22 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.
23 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
24 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or
25 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
26 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the

1 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
2 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person
3 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the
4 University within 18 months of the person on active military
5 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
6 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
7 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
8 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
9 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an
10 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the
11 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits
12 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance
13 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois
14 resident for tuition purposes.

15 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
16 contrary, a student who meets the requirements of subsection
17 (a) of this Section is eligible to apply or receive
18 consideration for any student aid or benefit funded or
19 administered by the State, State agencies, public
20 institutions, or the University, including, but not limited to,
21 scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board,
22 tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance, with
23 the exception of Monetary Award Program grants. The General
24 Assembly finds and declares that this Section is a State law
25 within the meaning of subsection (d) of Section 1621 of Title 8
26 of the United States Code.

1 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)

2 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended
3 by changing Section 10-88 as follows:

4 (110 ILCS 665/10-88)

5 Sec. 10-88. In-state tuition charge.

6 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
7 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
8 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
9 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
10 following conditions are met:

11 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
12 guardian while attending a public or private high school in
13 this State.

14 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
15 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
16 diploma in this State.

17 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at
18 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from
19 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
20 diploma.

21 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
22 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

23 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
24 or a permanent resident of the United States, the

1 individual provides the University with an affidavit
2 stating that the individual will file an application to
3 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
4 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

5 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or
6 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
7 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
8 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
9 University Income Fund.

10 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
11 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his
12 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.
13 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
14 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or
15 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
16 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the
17 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
18 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person
19 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the
20 University within 18 months of the person on active military
21 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
22 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
23 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
24 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
25 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an
26 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the

1 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits
2 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance
3 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois
4 resident for tuition purposes.

5 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
6 contrary, a student who meets the requirements of subsection
7 (a) of this Section is eligible to apply or receive
8 consideration for any student aid or benefit funded or
9 administered by the State, State agencies, public
10 institutions, or the University, including, but not limited to,
11 scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board,
12 tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance, with
13 the exception of Monetary Award Program grants. The General
14 Assembly finds and declares that this Section is a State law
15 within the meaning of subsection (d) of Section 1621 of Title 8
16 of the United States Code.

17 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)

18 Section 25. The Governors State University Law is amended
19 by changing Section 15-88 as follows:

20 (110 ILCS 670/15-88)

21 Sec. 15-88. In-state tuition charge.

22 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
23 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
24 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual

1 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
2 following conditions are met:

3 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
4 guardian while attending a public or private high school in
5 this State.

6 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
7 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
8 diploma in this State.

9 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at
10 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from
11 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
12 diploma.

13 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
14 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

15 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
16 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
17 individual provides the University with an affidavit
18 stating that the individual will file an application to
19 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
20 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

21 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or
22 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
23 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
24 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
25 University Income Fund.

26 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in

1 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his
2 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.
3 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
4 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or
5 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
6 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the
7 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
8 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person
9 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the
10 University within 18 months of the person on active military
11 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
12 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
13 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
14 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
15 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an
16 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the
17 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits
18 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance
19 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois
20 resident for tuition purposes.

21 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
22 contrary, a student who meets the requirements of subsection
23 (a) of this Section is eligible to apply or receive
24 consideration for any student aid or benefit funded or
25 administered by the State, State agencies, public
26 institutions, or the University, including, but not limited to,

1 scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board,
2 tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance, with
3 the exception of Monetary Award Program grants. The General
4 Assembly finds and declares that this Section is a State law
5 within the meaning of subsection (d) of Section 1621 of Title 8
6 of the United States Code.

7 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)

8 Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended by
9 changing Section 20-88 as follows:

10 (110 ILCS 675/20-88)

11 Sec. 20-88. In-state tuition charge.

12 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
13 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
14 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
15 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
16 following conditions are met:

17 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
18 guardian while attending a public or private high school in
19 this State.

20 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
21 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
22 diploma in this State.

23 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at
24 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from

1 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
2 diploma.

3 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
4 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

5 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
6 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
7 individual provides the University with an affidavit
8 stating that the individual will file an application to
9 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
10 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

11 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or
12 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
13 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
14 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
15 University Income Fund.

16 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
17 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his
18 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.
19 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
20 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or
21 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
22 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the
23 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
24 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person
25 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the
26 University within 18 months of the person on active military

1 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
2 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
3 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
4 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
5 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an
6 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the
7 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits
8 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance
9 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois
10 resident for tuition purposes.

11 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
12 contrary, a student who meets the requirements of subsection
13 (a) of this Section is eligible to apply or receive
14 consideration for any student aid or benefit funded or
15 administered by the State, State agencies, public
16 institutions, or the University, including, but not limited to,
17 scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board,
18 tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance, with
19 the exception of Monetary Award Program grants. The General
20 Assembly finds and declares that this Section is a State law
21 within the meaning of subsection (d) of Section 1621 of Title 8
22 of the United States Code.

23 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)

24 Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is
25 amended by changing Section 25-88 as follows:

1 (110 ILCS 680/25-88)

2 Sec. 25-88. In-state tuition charge.

3 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
4 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
5 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
6 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
7 following conditions are met:

8 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
9 guardian while attending a public or private high school in
10 this State.

11 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
12 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
13 diploma in this State.

14 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at
15 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from
16 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
17 diploma.

18 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
19 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

20 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
21 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
22 individual provides the University with an affidavit
23 stating that the individual will file an application to
24 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
25 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

1 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or
2 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
3 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
4 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
5 University Income Fund.

6 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
7 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his
8 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.
9 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
10 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or
11 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
12 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the
13 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
14 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person
15 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the
16 University within 18 months of the person on active military
17 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
18 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
19 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
20 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
21 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an
22 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the
23 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits
24 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance
25 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois
26 resident for tuition purposes.

1 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
2 contrary, a student who meets the requirements of subsection
3 (a) of this Section is eligible to apply or receive
4 consideration for any student aid or benefit funded or
5 administered by the State, State agencies, public
6 institutions, or the University, including, but not limited to,
7 scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board,
8 tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance, with
9 the exception of Monetary Award Program grants. The General
10 Assembly finds and declares that this Section is a State law
11 within the meaning of subsection (d) of Section 1621 of Title 8
12 of the United States Code.

13 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)

14 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is amended
15 by changing Section 30-88 as follows:

16 (110 ILCS 685/30-88)

17 Sec. 30-88. In-state tuition charge.

18 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
19 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
20 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
21 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
22 following conditions are met:

23 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
24 guardian while attending a public or private high school in

1 this State.

2 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
3 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
4 diploma in this State.

5 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at
6 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from
7 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
8 diploma.

9 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
10 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

11 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
12 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
13 individual provides the University with an affidavit
14 stating that the individual will file an application to
15 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
16 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

17 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or
18 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
19 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
20 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
21 University Income Fund.

22 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
23 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his
24 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.
25 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
26 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or

1 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
2 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the
3 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
4 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person
5 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the
6 University within 18 months of the person on active military
7 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
8 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
9 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
10 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
11 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an
12 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the
13 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits
14 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance
15 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois
16 resident for tuition purposes.

17 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
18 contrary, a student who meets the requirements of subsection
19 (a) of this Section is eligible to apply or receive
20 consideration for any student aid or benefit funded or
21 administered by the State, State agencies, public
22 institutions, or the University, including, but not limited to,
23 scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board,
24 tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance, with
25 the exception of Monetary Award Program grants. The General
26 Assembly finds and declares that this Section is a State law

1 within the meaning of subsection (d) of Section 1621 of Title 8
2 of the United States Code.

3 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)

4 Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is amended
5 by changing Section 35-88 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 690/35-88)

7 Sec. 35-88. In-state tuition charge.

8 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
9 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
10 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
11 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
12 following conditions are met:

13 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
14 guardian while attending a public or private high school in
15 this State.

16 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
17 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
18 diploma in this State.

19 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at
20 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from
21 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
22 diploma.

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24 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

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2 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
3 individual provides the University with an affidavit
4 stating that the individual will file an application to
5 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
6 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

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8 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
9 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
10 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
11 University Income Fund.

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13 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his
14 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.
15 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
16 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or
17 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
18 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the
19 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
20 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person
21 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the
22 University within 18 months of the person on active military
23 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
24 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
25 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
26 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent

1 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an
2 Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Beginning with the
3 2015-2016 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits
4 under the federal All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance
5 Program, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois
6 resident for tuition purposes.

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8 contrary, a student who meets the requirements of subsection
9 (a) of this Section is eligible to apply or receive
10 consideration for any student aid or benefit funded or
11 administered by the State, State agencies, public
12 institutions, or the University, including, but not limited to,
13 scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board,
14 tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance, with
15 the exception of Monetary Award Program grants. The General
16 Assembly finds and declares that this Section is a State law
17 within the meaning of subsection (d) of Section 1621 of Title 8
18 of the United States Code.

19 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13; 99-309, eff. 8-7-15.)